

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 L-03 AID-05 IGA-02 MC-02  
DODE-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 SS-15 EB-08 NSC-05  
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P R 291814Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3454  
INFO SECDEF WASHDC PRIORITY  
CINCSOUTH QUARRY HTS CZ PRIORITY

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SECDEF FOR JCS/DSAA

CINCSOUTH FOR SCSA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
SUBJECT: SIGNING OF FY 77 FMS AGREEMENT

REF: STATE CONF 137988 AND BOGOTA CONF 5542

1. THE PROBLEM ASSOCIATED WITH THE SIGNING OF THE  
FY 77 AGREEMENT. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE PRO-  
EDURES AND CONTROLS ESTABLISHED BY THE FFB ARE SOUND  
AND BUSINESSLIKE, WE ARE FACED WITH THE REALITIES OF  
COLOMBIAN LAW WHICH REQUIRES THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE  
AFTER, REPEAT AFTER, THOSE OF THE LENDING ENTITY.

2. THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS FMS AGREEMENT TO COLOMBIA  
CANNOT BE EXAGGERATED AND THE AGREEMENT SHOULD NOT BE  
JEOPARDIZED BY PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS WHICH WE HAVE  
ALTERED IN THE PAST WITHOUT LOSS OF SAFEGUARDS.

3. REQUEST THAT THE FY 77 FMS AGREEMENT BE SIGNED  
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BY THE APPROPRIATE US AUTHORITY AND POUCHED TO BOGOTA  
ASAP. IF NECESSARY, A COURIER WILL BE PROVIDED TO PICK-  
UP THE AGREEMENT BUT SUCH PRECAUTIONS ARE OT CONSIDERED  
NECESSARY. ALL RESTRICTIONS ARTICULATED IN REFERENCES  
WILL BE APPLIED TO THE PROCESSING OF THIS YEAR'S AGREEMENT.  
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## Message Attributes

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